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SUBJ: MELO ANTUNES TO MOZAMBIQUE

USUN FOR AMB SCOTT

REF: (A) LM 0699; (B) LISBON 3575

1. DELAY IN APPOINTING MELO ANTUNES PRESIDENT OF MOZAMBIQUE JUNTA MAY WELL BE DUE TO FACTORS CITED IN REF (A). DIARIO DE LISBOA REPORTED ANTUNES SAID THE POSTPONEMENT COULD BE IN SOME WAY RELATED TO THE RESULT OF THE DAR ES SALAAM CONFERENCE. AFM JUNTA MEMBER LCDR VICTOR CRESPO IS BEING INCREASINGLY MENTIONED AS SUBSTITUTE FOR ANTUNES.

2. HOWEVER, AS YOU AWARE FROM REF B, THERE IS A POWER STRUGGLE UNDERWAY HERE BETWEEN AFM AND SPINOLISTAS. ANTUNES AS ONE OF TOP THREE IN AFM LEADERSHIP MAY NOW BELIEVE HIS PRESENCE MORE IMPORTANT HERE THAN IN MOZAMBIQUE. ALSO, THERE IS SOME INDICATION THAT SPINOLISTAS WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE ANTUNES AS FAR FROM LISBON AS POSSIBLE JUST AS THEY WERE PLEASED TO SEE ADM. ROSA COUTINHO SENT TO LUANDA.

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